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**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLIENT INTERACTION IN A MULTI-
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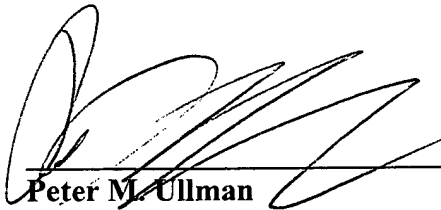
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- ☐ Copies of references - are not being submitted because they were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in patent application number , filed for which a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 has been made in the instant application.

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☒ Applicant wishes to advise the Examiner of certain co-pending applications with regard to the present application. In particular, the following eleven (11) applications, nos. **09/604,564, 09/604,944, 09/604,939, 09/604,946, 09/604,174, 09/604,636, 09/604,540, 09/604,222, 09/604,541, 09/604,518, 09/604,543**, were all filed on June 27, 2000 and are presently pending. These applications share either substantially identical specifications or overlapping material, and also have overlapping (but non-identical) sets of inventors.

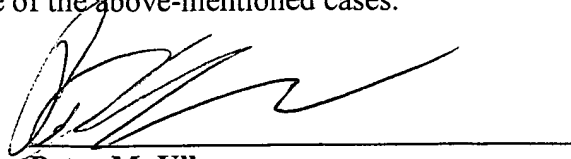
Of the eleven (11) applications listed above, three of the applications (nos. **09/604,540, 09/604,946, 09/604,944**) each claim priority to two provisional applications (60/172,318 and 60/172,319) filed on December 17, 1999.

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Additionally, at present each of the following application nos.: **10/858,890** (filed June 2, 2004); **10/871,739** (filed June 18, 2004); and **10/943,413** (filed September 17, 2004); is a pending child of one of the above-mentioned cases.

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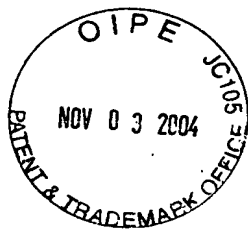
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